

Bloomfield Record.

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The New Administration.

There are always to be found, in country villages as well as large towns, a class of croakers who as naturally take to fault-finding and censorious criticism of public affairs and public men as ducks do to water. In Bloomfield we happen to be blessed with something of the sort in the newspaper line—which appears to have derived solid satisfaction or nourishment from its stated pitchings into our town officials during the past year. It was reasonably expected that the general attack upon assessors, collector, clerk, and town committee just before the election would have sufficed for a while, but not so! Already the same meddlesome policy has been inaugurated in regard to the incoming administration, even before the gentlemen composing it have had time to qualify in office. We have been shown a copy of the sheet referred to, in which partisan popularity or aggrandizement is vainly sought after by publishing a calumnious report that at the late election a "purse" was furnished from a "certain quarter," to influence and control voters; that gentlemen "hitherto above suspicion" had resorted to deceit to secure the deposit of ballots "not wished or intended by the voter." Then, further along, after acknowledging the result of the election in a gingerly way, a mean slur is thrown out that "the elected ticket does not include our best men," etc.

Now all this is as ill-advised and indiscreet as it is ungenerous and wicked. Support and subscribers are, we notice, still wanted, but by thus scattering abroad a slanderous aspersion that money purchases voters in Bloomfield, a singular method is taken to secure them. Such insinuations, besides their personal nature, are grossly insulting to the whole town. But we haven't time to give gratuitous advice about "running a newspaper." The point aimed at is to rebuke this carping, mischief-breeding spirit. No good will be gained by thus stirring up animosities or sowing the seeds of discord. Don't begin by striving to bring in bad repute a new board of officers before they have lifted a finger in the discharge of their duties. Wait awhile.

Geology of New Jersey.

We are indebted to Hon. Moses E. Halsey for a copy of the Geological Survey and Map of Northern New Jersey, recently completed by the State Geologist, Prof. Geo. H. Cook. This map shows the location of the various rocks of the State, from the sand stone and trap-rock of our eastern district westward and northward through the crystalline or Azoic regions, which abound in mineral wealth. Colors are used to designate the various belts of rock, thus conveying a distinct and vivid idea of their location. All the cities, towns and villages throughout the northern part of the State appear, together with other topographical features, roads, streams and railways. There is a columnar section by which it is seen that New Jersey has the formations of all ages except the coal bearing, or carboniferous. There is also given a section across the State, showing the country in elevation with the rock formations as they occur.

In Prof. Cook's report it appears that the iron ores of our Azoic region have been mined almost ever since the English settlers came into the State. Gov. Robert Morris had iron works at Tinton Falls, Monmouth Co., in 1685. The industry has been gradually developed through nearly two centuries until in 1821 Morse's Gazetteer gave the aggregate product of New Jersey for that year as twenty-five hundred tons. In 1855 it reached one hundred thousand tons and in the year 1864 about double that amount was produced. In 1873, the total product was nearly 700,000 tons, valued at more than \$3,000,000. The report gives, besides these valuable statistics, descriptions and analyses of all the mines in the State. It concludes with a resume of the building stones, quarries, marl fertilizers, and road materials. We will conclude by extracting a paragraph which Bloomfield may just now consider with some profit.

"The development of our resources is to a large extent dependent on the construction and maintenance of good roads. The first centres of that growth of our State, which has been so rapid for the last few years, were places where there were good roads, and since then the progress of improvement has been inaugurated by the making of dry and solid highways. Any place with bad roads, or those which are unfit for rapid driving or for heavy traffic any part of the year, cannot thrive. No man or business can or ought to be supported where from one to four months of the year are lost for want of solid roads, if another place can be found where there is no loss of time from this cause."

A burglar was shot and badly wounded in Newark on Monday night by a gentleman named Charles E. Cook, who fired at the man as he was escaping from Mr. Cook's residence, after committing a burglary. The fellow, whose name was William Snyder, was subsequently arrested in that part of the city called "Stumptown." He is an old offender, having been but recently released from the State Prison.

Essex County Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury concluded their labors and made a presentation on Saturday, which appears to be a somewhat cumbersome document. It begins by calling attention to the prevalence of intemperance and consequent crime, and the question is pertinently asked, "Is the law deficient in power, or is it a lax execution of the law?" Touching upon the city government, ground is taken that the aldermen should be remunerated for their services, on account of the temptation to "make something" by their office. To quote from the presentment, "it is expected too much from human nature that the Alderman who appoints commissioners and other officers, defines their duties and pays their salaries, should not arrange some portion to come unto him, seeing that though he 'pays others, himself he cannot pay,' except by some sharp practice too slippery for the grasp of the law. Another great cause of these troubles is: That the law in this city has conferred a power which has proved oppressive by the method of its administration, the reckless manner and extent of its improvements, and the helplessness of the citizens to resist them. The owners of property in a given section should be the best judges of their own needs, and when they require improvements by the city let two-thirds or three-fifths apply to have it done, and be shown the cost; thus the work would be done just as fast as the will and pocket of the citizens called for it—not as the speculative plans of officials required it; thus the city would grow in its natural direction and speed, instead of as at present, into sections so valueless that the assessments amount to a confiscation, and at a speed which is more than the city growth requires, or its citizens' earnings can pay for."

The *State* of the presentment is the indictment of William Stainsby, Peter F. Rogers, F. W. Sullivan and others, who are charged with conspiracy to defraud the city in connection with street improvements. The trials are set down for April 21st.

The *Newark Daily Advertiser* takes rather a "sarcastical" view of the presentment and its authors, but any amount of cheap wit will fail to divert attention from the fact that the people of Newark are suffering from robbery in the shape of excessive and burdensome assessments, if not from actual ring plunderers.

Probably the *Advertiser*, as organ of the city administration, ridicules the presentment from motives similar to those which lead a certain class in Newark to advocate the New County project. Many who are in sympathy with the present régime in Newark would be rejoiced to get clear of the wholesome check upon them through the countervailing influence of the townships. But it is a question if the mass of the people of Newark regard it much to their disadvantage to have a little country air now and then in the shape of Grand Jurymen or Chosen Freeholders.

Explanatory.

We regretted exceedingly to learn, last week, that the little *Extra* issued from this office the morning after the election was regarded by some few of our citizens as showing a haste on the part of *The Record* to announce the defeat of certain candidates and their constituents. Such was by no means our intention, which in reality was simply to publish the result of the election while it was fresh and no doubt sought for by all our patrons. Having facilities at hand for getting out such an extra at short notice we naturally felt it a duty to do so, and shall in future, when anything of unusual interest occurs, endeavor to place the news before the people at the earliest moment.

We are meeting with ample success in the conduct of this paper, and believe the reward comes through a desire and attempt on our part to furnish a prompt, reliable, attractive, non-partisan and yet independent newspaper.

To-day the new Township Committee will meet to organize. A word may not be out of place, just here, in regard to the policy of *The Record*, which will be, as in the past year, to aid and support, as far as it was possible to do so, the regularly elected and appointed township officers. These gentlemen are very apt to get heated without cause; and they are also very apt not to get much credit when they do reasonably well. Therefore there are times when the town committee needs defense and encouragement as well as criticism. We don't propose to palliate or excuse any shortcomings, but shall regularly, as heretofore, attend the stated sessions as reporter, and perform the duty fairly both for the town officers and for the people they represent.

Mr. E. O. Beaman's illustrated lecture last week in the Presbyterian church was extremely interesting, the large audience room being well-filled. Financially, it was a success for the Sunday School, for which it netted over seventy dollars. The exhibition comprised a large number of photographic views, enlarged by the stereopticon and displayed upon a large screen. The wonders of the Yellowstone; the stupendous canyons of Green River and the Colorado; the rude but wondrous architecture of the Indians of the desert; the unparalleled beauties of the Yosemite, all furnished abundant material for a most interesting exhibition. The lecture itself abounded with narrative and gave a vivid idea of the adventures of Major Powell's exploring party. Nothing short of being with "the artist on the spot," could give one a better idea of the marvelous realities of our far Western country than this exhibition of Mr. Beaman's.

THE LOCAL NEWS.

Teamsters say our streets are fearful.

The election is to be repeated—next year.

And now the welcome music of the blue bird is heard.

The water has been let in the Morris canal.

Rev. Dr. Stubbett has received a call from the Fifth Baptist Church in Newark.

Mr. Thomas Taylor of this place has received his re-appointment as Commissioner of Deeds.

An exciting runaway occurred yesterday noon on Bloomfield Ave. The team belonged to the Benson Rolling mill. Nobody killed.

On Saturday night the residence of Mr. McDaniel, in Montclair, was entered by burglars and robbed of about \$75 worth of articles.

It is stated that the Steamer Magenta has been chartered by parties in Newark for daily trips to and from Long Branch during the summer months.

The annual session of the Essex County Teachers' Institute will be held in the Central Union School House, in this place, beginning on Tuesday next. It will be an occasion of much interest.

The piercing, bleak winds of last week have subsided and we have now a season of "ethereal mildness" which indicates the near approach of grassy lawns, fragrant flowers, showers, bowers and so forth.

Materials are arriving at the Morris & Essex Depot to be used for constructing a new iron bridge in place of the stone structure over the Third River which was destroyed by the freshet in January last.

Messrs. E. C. Smith & Sons, at No. 623 Broad street, Newark, have an immense stock of elegant carpets of every style and texture, including Lowell and Hartford ingrainings, three-piles, tapestries and body Brussels.

A full attendance of the officers and managers of the Ladies' Relief Committee of Bloomfield is requested at the next meeting, to be held at the residence of Mrs. Samuel Carl on Tuesday the 24th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M.

Mrs. R. N. Dodd, Secy.

A delegation of the votaries of Ireland's Patron Saint marched through Glenwood avenue Tuesday morning, with drums beating, colors flying, and, in lucky instances, umbrellas uplifted. Reaching the depot they took a train for Newark to participate in the parade in that city.

On Friday night an attempt at burglary was made upon the residence of Mr. A. T. Morris in this place. The noise made by the thieves in trying to effect an entrance by means of a window alarmed the inmates, and the lighting of the gas frightened off the burglars.

Collector Campbell desires to state that the following names erroneously appeared in the List of Delinquent Tax payers recently published in the annual Report of the Town Committee:

Isaac Ackerman, Walter Freeman & Ball, Mrs. Elizabeth and James Wilder, Joseph Cleveland, Wm. J. Brown, Samuel Evland.

The Ladies' Society of the First Presbyterian Church met for the last time this season on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Edmund Davey. On next Wednesday afternoon and evening they will provide an entertainment at the Parsonage, to continue through Thursday afternoon and evening. There will be unusual attractions presented, besides the supper from 6 to 10 o'clock both evenings, on the restaurant plan. There will be an entrance fee of 10 cents.

The Newark Morning Register displays a creditable degree of enterprise in furnishing what the people want—local news. It generally gives more suburban intelligence than any other Newark paper coming this way. From yesterday's issue we clip the following item relating to Bloomfield, which loses none of its freshness by the journey to Newark and back.

"On Tuesday evening, shortly before retiring, Mr. Broughton, residing near the old church, found a strange man on the balcony of his house, who, on being discovered, fled. Mr. Broughton pursued the fellow, and as he was going over the fence seized him by the foot, but not effectually. He chased the man around the church, but lost sight of him in the gloom."

And so history almost repeats itself. We are vividly reminded of a man named Ajax who some years ago chased one Achilles all around the city of Troy, (not N. Y.) but with better success. He laid his man low by a well aimed shot at his heel, which was, so the story goes, his only vulnerable part, by which his mother held and dipped him in a fire-proof river. The later Achilles perhaps was "dipped" all over.

Ladies Relief Society.

Treasurer's Report of Ladies' Relief Society for the week ending March 17th, 1874.

Receipts—John H. Cadman \$1.00
Orders 60
Disbursements 26.00
Total \$60.00

Mr. D. Cairns—Two donations of Groceries.
Miss A. L. Ward, Treas.

A bill has been introduced into the New York Assembly to give Mr. William Baxter, of Newark, \$100,000 for his steam canal-boat plan.

Westminster.

An entertainment of a highly pleasing and unexceptionable character was given at the parlor of the Westminster church on Tuesday evening last, closing, as we are informed, the series of church socials, given under the auspices of the Ladies Society of that church, during the past winter.

The entertainment consisted of Tableaux and Charades prepared and arranged under the supervision of Mrs. G. W. Cook and Miss A. L. Ward, and it was certainly, well done. Their executive ability and perseverance deserves the highest commendation, as well as the success achieved. Many of the costumes were remarkably beautiful;—all appropriate. We may mention especially that of the King in Tennyson's "Beggar Maid." Also that of "Hagar" in the scene where "the Angel of God called to Hagar out of Egypt." This latter costume was superbly elegant. A series of Tableaux in the scene representing "Hawthorne's wooing" also deserved the many compliments bestowed, the costumes being purely Indian in their style. The characters, too were exceedingly well represented.

We were much gratified at being present and enjoying the hospitality of our Westminster friends, and can but hope that the day is not far distant when all the congregations of our town will enjoy the convenience of church parlors and kitchens, as pleasant and well arranged as these of our enterprising neighbors, whose guests we were.

Notwithstanding the very unfavorable weather, the large room was nearly filled, though many invited guests and members of their own congregation must have been prevented from being present, by the rain and mud. Is it not true that but few realize the real benefit derived from such occasions? Are they not promoters of kindly, social feelings between members of a congregation? We are thankful that the ladies in charge were prompted to such generosity. May they have their reward. We say to all who desire to please—(and who of them does not?) "Go thou and do likewise."

Care of the Poor.

MR. EDITOR:

In your last issue I read with much pleasure your report of the proceedings of the last town meeting until I came to where I had spoken in regard to the appropriation for the poor, according to which I am made to say that owing to the work of the "Ladies Relief Society" \$1500 in my judgment would be sufficient for that fund for the coming year, when the fact, were these: Last year \$3000 was appropriated and I noticed by the report that there was a balance on hand of something over \$700, and that this amount, added to the receipt of some \$400 or 500 received from licenses (which goes to the fund for the poor) together with \$1500 which I proposed would give a fund of say \$2800 and as the past winter had been a pretty fair criterion to go by, I thought that would be sufficient. I think the ladies of the relief society have enough to occupy their time in ferreting out and providing for those who seek assistance from the overseer of the poor, but with slim success. I am in favor of raising any amount that the majority of our townspeople may think proper to raise, and I hope that hereafter when application is made for coal if nothing more, it will be readily sent, especially if there are funds on hand, and thus save many a poor person from nearly freezing to death as has been the case during the past winter.

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For Taxes and Interest \$60,235 05
" Sidewalk Assessments 624 28
" New Road 167 92
" Licenses Fees 200 00
Total \$61,066 15

EXPENDITURES
For Support of Poor \$2,118 19
" Roads and Shipping 10,085 92
" Sidewalks 1,519 98
" County Collector 25,946 41
" Sidewalk Gravel 1,410 80
" Schools 12,867 18
" Gas and Lamps 3,540 40
" Other Expenses 4,776 17
Total \$60,285 01

I, John F. Folson, Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield, do solemnly swear that the above is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true account of the receipts and expenditures for the township of Bloomfield for the year stated.

JOHN F. FOLSON, Township Clerk.
Sworn and subscribed before me this 19th day of March, 1874.
WM. B. HALL, Justice of the Peace.

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